THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I would like to have notice, Sir."

SRI V. S. SIVAPRAKASAM :—" Is it not a fact, Sir, that very poor representation is given to Harijans in the matter of recruitment of Gramsevaks? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, I can assure the hon. Member that if candidates are forthcoming, I think more than adequate representation will be given to them."

Construction of a road from Pookottoor to Manjeri in Ernad taluk.

* 536 *Q.*—SRI K. M. SEETHI SAHIB : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) why the work of the new road from Pookottoor to Manjeri in Ernad taluk is left incomplete ;

(*b*) the present stage of the work; and

(*c*) when it is likely to be completed?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (*a*) There is no proposal to form a new road from Pookottoor to Manjeri.

" (*b*) & (*c*) Does not arise."

SRI K. M. SEETHI SAHIB :—" May I know, Sir, whether the work of laying the road was actually commenced and left incomplete at one stage? "

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" There is no road. There is only a pathway. There is no need to metal the footpath."

Construction of a canal on the right side of Malampuzha Reservoir.

* 537 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state with reference to the answer to question No. 166 (starred) given on 15th March 1954 whether the Government have taken a final decision regarding the claims of the cultivators of the right bank of the Malampuzha Reservoir for irrigation facilities?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" The construction of a canal on the right side at a cost of Rs. 75 lakhs to benefit about six thousand acres of land will be approved by the Government shortly."